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EMISSION IN A SOLID-STATE HETEROSTRUCTURE

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## REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise us of the current status of the above-identified patent application.

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